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### OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Monday - 12 July 1971

1. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Received a call from Mr. Bill Berry, INR, asking if we had received a recent query from Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) for information on all intelligence information agreements and arrangements with foreign countries. I said we had not to my knowledge, and Berry said he would LDX a copy of the query which they had received and in responding to it would like our contribution.

After receiving the copy of Senator Symington's letter, and consulting with Mr. Houston, I called Berry back to say that the questions raised in the letter involve some rather serious matters of the protection of sources and methods and probably of executive privilege, and we would hope that neither State nor any other recipients would attempt to reply unilaterally. I emphasized the importance that all members of the community keep in step and coordinate their replies, probably through the LIG. Berry said he appreciated this and the only response State had in mind was a completely noncommittal one.

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2. (Confidential - JMM) Stuart French, of ISA, Department of Defense, called to discuss the release of FY 1971 MASF funds. I referred him to  Chief/FE.

French commented that he had just returned from Berlin where he had been given information to the effect that CIA was in fact spending Deutsche Marks, received from the Germans as occupation costs, for such items as facilities. I said I thought that he was mistaken but would look into it.

3. (Confidential - JMM) Colonel Ray Singer, of the Joint Staff, Department of Defense, called to coordinate a draft statement releasing information about the financing of CORDS in Vietnam. I referred him to Chief/FE.

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